

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

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ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY (Ameritech Illinois)     )  
and ERNEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.                             )  
   ) 02-0198  
Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Interconnection     )  
Agreement dated February 20, 2002 pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252.)

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**NOTICE OF FILING**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that we have on this 26th day of March, 2002, filed with the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, the Verified Statement of the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission, a copy of which is hereby served upon you.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that copies of the above Notice, together with copies of the document referred to therein, have been served upon the parties to whom the Notice is directed by first-class mail, proper postage prepaid, from Chicago, Illinois, or by e-mail on the 26th day of March, 2002.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
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